

## REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 20 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 14-19 have been canceled.

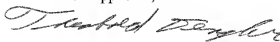
The claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

It is applicant's position that this amendment modifies the present application according to the indicated allowable subject matter. This application should now be in conformance with US Patent regulations and applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

At this time Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, and based on the above amendments and remarks, respectfully solicits allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant,



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